

Board of Trade Free Show, Santa and Treats for the Kiddies, Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

Kinsella News

At the monthly meeting of the W.A., a special Christmas programme was enjoyed, which consisted of carols, pianoforte solo, recitation and reading. Tea was served after which there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. Lancaster was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Borthwick of Viking.

Mrs. R. Stevens is spending a week at Sedgewick at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker and family spent Saturday in the city.

A large number of people attended the Elks turkey bingo held on Friday evening, and 21 happy people took home their Christmas turkeys.

Mrs. P. Wagner was visiting her mother in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg were also in the city during the week.

Mr. David Edwards officiated at the service in the Kinsella United church on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Stanley Bassey. Both are students at St. Stephens College, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Grande Prairie were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons during the weekend.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 15

Albert — Christmas service 10 a.m. — "The Sign of the Manger."

Irma — Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship service 11:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. — The Canadian Girls in Training will conduct a Christmas Vesper service. Ladies 2:12 — And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 a.m. — Sunday School.

11:30 — Worship service. Message — The Second Coming of Christ and Anti-Christ.

Tuesday 8 p.m. — The Cottage Prayer meeting.

Dec. 20, 8 p.m. — The Sunday School Christmas Program. A film will be shown that Christ came to die that you might be saved?

Rev. L. D. Sheardown.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Evening will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 2 p.m.

Sunday School will follow immediately after this service.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for the cards, visits, fruit and kind messages while I was in hospital.

—Mrs. Percy Jones.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto Him, and they were lightened, and their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. —Psalm 34:3-8.

Sharon W.M.F. Smorgasbord Well Attended

Congratulations to the members of Sharon W.M.F. on the really splendid Smorgasbord which they so successfully managed and arranged on Wednesday evening, December 4.

A good number of Irma folk motored out to Sharon church that evening. The basement was decorated with spruce boughs, Christmas tree ornaments, Norwegian flags and lighted candles on this festive occasion. As to the food on the three-tiered buffet table, we have never seen anything before which would begin to compare with it for abundance, variety and tasteful arrangement.

Here are some of the items on the menu—most of them we believe—vegetable jelly, salads of all kinds.

Hot Meats—roast pork, roast chicken and gravy, meat balls and gravy, cold ham, pressed ham, cold roast beef, smoked salmon, anchovies, pickled herring, smoked oysters, hot-nops, sardines, vegetable jelly, salads of all kinds.

Mashed potatoes, klib (potato dumplings), rummergrote (cream porridge), flat bread, lefse, legions of cakes, cookies and pies besides kromkake, gors, strawberry kringles, sambakkele, strawberry short cake with whipped cream and many fruit jelly salads beautifully decorated.

Delicious buns and fancy breads, olives, pickled stuffed celery, cheese, radishes, cranberry sauce, sliced tomatoes and relishes. Tea and coffee were also served.

One paid a dollar at the door and was given a plate and allowed to browse at will among this gourmet paradise.

If the Christmas issue of the Times had been written up we would have been sorely tempted to do a bit of browsing and display and then gone into hibernation until spring.

During the evening three beautiful musical numbers were sung by Mr. Gordon Hollinger, Mrs. Carl Gullberg and Mrs. Ralph Erickson, duet Past or Mrs. Knudsen, duet.

This most enjoyable event was very well attended and Irma folk came in a very satisfied frame of mind and body.

Seriously Injured Girl Recovers

People of Irma will be interested to know that news of Mr. Gallop's little girl has reached us. Residents will probably remember that Mr. Gallop was called home suddenly to Vancouver during a series of children's meetings because his six-year-old daughter had been seriously injured by a falling tree which workmen were felling at Burrard Inlet Bible Camp where "Uncle Joe" is director. So alarming was her condition that the doctor requested Mr. Gallop's immediate return home. However, although Linda suffered from concussion of the brain, fractured leg, pelvis and ribs, and punctured lungs and liver causing internal hemorrhaging, we are happy to report that she is recovering with remarkable speed. Three churches, plus numerous individuals, prayed unceasingly until the early hours of the following morning when Linda took a sudden change for the better. The medical authorities, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Gallop, call this a modern miracle in which the direct healing touch of the risen Christ was made evident in answer to prayer and the faith of his people.

Mr. Gallop expects to return to this province in the early part of the New Year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind people who were willing to help when our barn was on fire.

Your kindness was very much appreciated.

—The Hutterite Colony.

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—Mrs. A. Owen.

Card of Thanks

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Soil and Feed Testing Laboratory

This laboratory is at the University of Alberta, and is operated because of requests from farmers for information about soil and feeds. This is the only work it does. Costs of getting an analysis done are small, 60 cents for soil and \$1.00 per sample for feed.

Anyone wondering just how much and what kind of supplement to add to their feed for livestock can find out by sending a sample of their hay or grain in for analysis. Do not try to send commercial supplements for analysis as they will not be done. Information regarding sample taking, containers for sending samples, etc., can be obtained from this office or from the Soil and Feed Testing Laboratory, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

Farm Safety

A lot of heaters, heat lamps, and so on are used around farm buildings during the winter. Be careful to see that these are set up properly, that wiring is adequate for the load it is to carry in order to prevent fires or other accidents. Heat can save animals but with a little carelessness, fire or electricity can cause great damage.

Lice on Cattle

Don't wait until animals are heavily infested before taking preventive measure. Spraying cannot be recommended in cold weather, but dusting with D.D.T., chloroform, Pyrethrum or Rotenone or Malathion is effective. Scratches or back rubbers with kerosene oil will also give quite good control. Heavily infested animals will not do well so you are making money for yourself to take care of your stock.

Another Letter From Red Cross

Nov. 22, 1957. Mr. Ross Brower, Secretary, B.P.O.E. Lodge 366, Irma, Alta.

Dear Mr. Brower:

Once again the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service would like to say "thank you" to yourself personally, and all the members of the Elks' Lodge for their great help and co-operation prior to, and during the blood donor clinic held at Irma, November 12th. Approximately 70 donors registered at this clinic. We would like to say that this is a small increase over the Spring clinic, which always makes it encouraging.

Please extend our sincere thanks to the local nurses who assisted on the beds, and to the Ladies of the Royal Purple who served the refreshments.

Our staff returned to Edmonton still talking about the wonderful plan these ladies serve. This seems to be one of the highlights of the clinic, for the mobile staff.

We hope to return to Irma sometime during the Spring.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Gilmot,

Director of Donor Panels.

Card of Thanks

Most sincere thanks to the W. I. ladies and to all the good friends who so kindly remembered me during my stay at Manville hospital.

—Leigh Currie.

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Irma In Commercial Hockey League

Irma folk will be most interested to hear that we have a hockey team this year. This team has been entered in the Commercial League which also includes Edgerton, Wainwright, Dukes and Camp Wainwright.

We hope to get the names of the local players for next week and a schedule, shortly, of the games to be played.

Some good exciting hockey games right here at home sounds just like old times.

The big new rink shack at the new rink is pretty well completed and ice making is underway.

Irma Elks Lodge Install 1958 Officers

On December, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Meier, assisted by Past Exalted Ruler Brother Jack, installed the officers of the Irma Elks lodge.

Honored Royal Lady Beatrice Jones and the drill team of the Royal Purple lodge escorted the officers to their stations. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Albert Firkus; Past Exalted Ruler, Wes Parsons; Leading Knight, Allan Larson; Loyal Knight, Ralph Mark; Lecturing Knight, John Bess; Esquire, Barry Holt.

Inner Guard, Claire Lukens; Tyler, R. V. Prior; Chaplain, Orville Olsen; Treasurer, Ivor Thurston; Secretary, Ross Brower; Organist, H. C. Nissen; Historian, Neil MacMillan; Trustees, 1. Arthur Pierce; 2. Earl Prior; 3. Chas. Archibald.

Among the activities of the lodge this past year were the sponsorship of two Blood Donor Clinics, the support of Pees Wes hockey, and Little League baseball in Irma and the sponsorship of the 4-H Club banquet.

A picnic with treats was held at the lake for the children of the district. Support was given to the Educational Assistance Fund for the Irma district and to the Purple Cross Fund for the children of Canada. Help was also given to the needy at Christmas and various social activities were held.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mrs. O. Likness was an Edmonton visitor last weekend. This week Mrs. Geo. Pedel is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. O. Steffensen attended the F.U.A. convention in Edmonton this week. Mrs. O. Raask also spent day or so in the city.

Miss Marian Johnson was a weekend visitor at the Hollinger home.

Sharon W.M.F. were indeed gratified to find their first attempt at having a smorgasbord quite a success. The array of tempting dishes displayed so enticingly were truly appetizing.

A very good attendance partook of this bounty. Fine weather still prevails. Now the question is—here we hope it will continue throughout December?

Southern Sayings

Little Margaret Creasy is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Funk were city visitors last Thursday and Friday.

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Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dagg and Delra visited in the city last Friday.

Eleven members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. E. Burr on December 3, for the monthly meeting of the W.A. A special Christmas program highlighted the Devotional period.

Arrangements were made to send Christmas boxes to several of the shut-ins and elderly in the district. Looking ahead to the Easter bazaar and tea, material was handed out to be re-created into articles of beauty and usefulness.

Six tables enjoyed "500" at the Batt school on Saturday night. First prizes went to Mrs. R. Mark and Larry Mark. Congratulations to Mrs. M. Orzechowski and K. B. Lingley.

Rev. H. W. Inglis will bring a special Christmas message on Sunday, December 22. The Jarrows and Bait young people are helping out with songs and recitations.

Another new car—this time it is H. G. Smith with a new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rawluk and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rawluk visited in the city last Tuesday.

Irma Times Late

Due to Wednesday's mail not arriving until Friday at Viking, and lack of time, several articles have to be left over until next week's issue in order to get the Irma Times out as soon as possible under the circumstances.

Farwell Held For Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott was held on Wednesday, December 4. Neighbors and friends gathered at the school to bid adieu to these old timers of the district. The sale of the Riley farm closes a chapter of family ownership since 1918.

A full evening was spent reminiscing or playing whist and was brought to a close with a delicious luncheon. The guests of honor were then presented with a set of luggage by Mr. J. Crocker as a token of remembrance from the community. After an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to make a new home in Wainwright. Their many friends in the district wish them every happiness.

Postal Notes

We wish to express our appreciation to the earliest posting of Christmas mail evident this year. In spreading the load over a longer period you help us give you better service when the volume is heaviest.

You can greatly assist the prompt delivery of your First Class Mail by tying your Christmas Cards prepaid at TWO CENTS in two separate bundles.

(1) "Local" to persons receiving their mail from Irma post office, and (2) "Out-of-town" to persons receiving their mail at post offices other than Irma. Be sure to post these bundles containing 2c cards only, in the Letter Drop Shute labelled accordingly. Especially during the rush, post your mail well in advance of the 5 p.m. closing time for prompt despatch.

Parcels should be packed and tied securely—fully addressed with return address—including Post Office Box or Rural Route number—inside and out.

Thank You from your Post Office Staff.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The Irma Home and School Association met in the school on Monday, December 9th.

Mrs. Coffin conducted the business meeting which was followed by a paper given by Mrs. R. McRoberts on "What is Wrong with Our Educational Program."

The paper was most interesting and thought provoking. An interesting discussion period followed.

Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned. Watch for notice of next meeting.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, Dec. 13 8:40 p.m.

"JOSEPH COVACHO" (Frank Sinatra; Norman Wynn) Technician

Friday, Dec. 20 8:40 p.m.

"ATTACK" Jack Palance, Eddie Albert Action Family Picture

Real Estate

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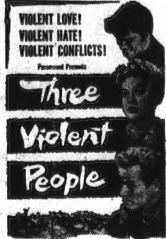
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BROCK THEATRE

SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9

Saturday - Monday
December 14 and 16



CHARLTON HESTON
ANNE BAXTER
GILBERT ROLAND
TOM TRYON

FOREST TRUCKER - BOBBE KENNEDY - GAIL BOWEN
Presented by IRMA TIMES - IRMA, ALBERTA
Technicolor
(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday
December 17 and 18

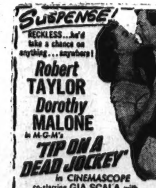


TEEN-AGE
'CONS'
TURNED
ROCK-N-ROLL
WILD!

WANDER BROS.
starring the platinum powerhouse!
MARNIE VAN DOREN
LORI NELSON
JOHN RUSSELL - DON BURNETT
and music by LES BAXTER

Added Feature—
"Amazon Trader"
(Adult Picture)

Thursday - Friday
December 19 and 20



Robert
TAYLOR
Dorothy
MALONE
in
"TIP ON A
DEAD JOCKEY"

Presented by IRMA TIMES - IRMA, ALBERTA
Technicolor
(Adult Drama)

FREE KIDDIES SHOW

Friday, December 20

1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

• CARTOON CARNIVAL •

• SANTA • TREATS

Courtesy—Viking Elks' Lodge,

Canadian Legion, Brock Theatre.

— Adults 25c —

Where the Forest-Dollar Goes

Wage-earners in Canada's forest industries receive 250 million dollars, the greater part of which is distributed not only to mill and woods workers but to buy hydro-electric power, rail and ship transportation, and supplies of machinery, chemicals, and a multitude of other goods and services.

THE Homemakers

Gift wrapping to some may be a delight while to others it may simply mean endless hours of drudgery.

With the unlimited assortment of fancy wrappings, ribbons, tapes and novelties it should not be too much of a problem. Let your imagination run riot; it's surprising how original ideas are created. Even if the same colored paper and ribbon is used, variety may be introduced by arranging bows and ribbons differently or varying the position, color or width of design. Another idea is to tape your Christmas wish or scene on a picture window or mirror with common scotch gift wrap tape.

This tape may also be used to create designs on gifts. For added variety, attach novelties to the exterior of gifts such as bits of holly, evergreen twigs, Christmas tree balls or even paste on an attractive card.

Are the gifts you receive sometimes too pretty to open? To preserve them for future use simply wrap the lid separately from the rest of the box. The ribbon may be applied in the same manner.

Some ideas which you may try are as follows.

—For the musically inclined member of the family, wrap the gift in plain paper and paste on a music staff and notes cut out of plain black paper.

—Gifts for men should be simply wrapped, avoid bows.

Have you often wondered how to make fancy bows?

—Overlap ribbon several times, then cut the centre of the bow on either side in form of a V. Tie the knot and spread the ends to produce a puffy effect. To create the poinsettia bow follow the same procedure except cut the overlapped ends to a point and spread apart. Different variations may be produced by either trimming away a V on either end of the overlapped edges (diamond glitter bow) or cutting into the overlapped portion on one edge of each side. Spread the ends of the above and the Frow Frow Bow results.

Films for Clubs and Associations

Arrangements have been made with the National Film Board to provide a local supply of films suitable for use at meetings of Home and School Associations, Youth Clubs, Church Study Groups and Women's Organizations.

The purpose of the films is to stimulate thought and discussion upon timely topics, and they will be available for monthly use to co-incide with regular monthly group meetings. At the end of each month the films will be exchanged for a fresh supply. Among the titles in the December block are the following.

Raw Material—an appraisal of the work of the John Howard Society in the rehabilitation of lawbreakers.

Corral—a glimpse into some of the daily activities of the working cowboy.

From Ten to Twelve—a study of children of this age group, of special interest to parents and teachers.

Newcomers—the problems of immigrants in being assimilated into our way of life.

Anyone wishing to make use of these films should contact Rev. Swallow in Viking, or Rev. Ingling in Irma, who can arrange a booking.

Projection service is available for a number of nights during each month.

Forecasting Lightning

Scientists are studying the use of radar to detect thunderstorms from which lightning may strike to cause forest fires. By tracking these storms with radar instruments, rangers can be informed in advance of the localities where lightning may set the woods ablaze, thereby enabling them to dispatch crews to the scene of danger.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

Recreation Assoc.

Hold Conference At Grande Prairie

Alberta Recreation Association Conference held at Grande Prairie, Saturday, October 19 at the Park Hotel.

Registration took place at 9 a.m. when 44 delegates registered. Mayor L. C. Mackie extended an official welcome from the town of Grande Prairie.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Jarvis Miller, Red Deer, Alberta. Miss Eve Hage, secretary of the A.R.A., presented the secretary-treasurer's report.

The following reports of standing committees were given. Membership by Jack Boddington, Recreation Director of Grande Prairie; Program report by Eve Hage, Supervisor of Recreation of Edmonton; Publicity report by D. T. Harvie, Recreation Director, Edmonton, Alberta.

C. Burlingham, Recreation Director, Stettler, gave a report on the hockey committee. Mr. Burlingham stated that the following resolution was sent to the treasurer of A.A.H.A.

"Whereas the game of hockey as pertains to all municipalities is conducted primarily for the safe enjoyment of those participating and whereas the rule change instigated during the season of 1956-1957 limiting body checking in Midget and lower classes gave these youngsters an opportunity to better develop individual skills. Therefore, be it resolved that the A.A.H.A. go one step further and eliminate body checking completely in Midget and lower classifications and that Juveniles revert to the 1956-57 rule limiting checking to the defensive defenseman in their own game."

A report was given by Mr. A. V. Pettigrew, Supt. of Recreation, Edmonton on proposed plans of a 1958 Western Recreation Conference, the conference to be held in Alberta and more details as to further developments will be released for publication at a later date. Mr. Pettigrew also spoke on the Parks and Recreation National Convention held in Cornwall, Ont.

An interesting report on the CAHPER National Convention was given by Mr. A. Affleck, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, University of Alberta.

At the afternoon session, a report was given by Mr. Jake Vandenberg, President of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, Alberta Division, who stated that there is an increasing interest in swimming on a Provincial level. The Provincial Meet held in Red Deer was very successful. Any town or city wishing to affiliate with C.A.S.A., the cost will be \$5.00 for population of 5,000 or under and over 5,000 the fee will be \$10.

Father Primeau of Mallag issued a request for help for the young people leaving the small country towns and going to the larger centres. After considerable discussion, the following motion was put before the group:

"That we go on record as favoring an unofficial program of advice to Alberta Recreation Association members on movement of families or individuals from one locality to another in order to better serve the whole community of Alberta."

Mr. Jack Riddel, Assistant Director, Community Recreation Bureau spoke on "Initial Problems in Organization for Community Recreation." Following his address members directed questions at a panel of Recreation Directors which included Mr. Clarke Burlingham, Father Primeau, Flight Lieutenant LeFevre, RCAF and Mr. Don Harvie.

This was followed by individual "buzz" sessions and reports on the above topics. The conference came to an end with a banquet at the Park Hotel, courtesy of the town of Grande Prairie. A stirring address was given by Rev. G. B. Johnson, Chairman of the Grande Prairie Recreation Board.

Mannville Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

The following numbers have been drawn up-to-date in the Mannville Elks Newspaper Car Bingo. The Major prize in this bingo is 1957 Dodge Coronet.

B-1 2 5 11 13 3 14 6 8 15 10

-18 20 23 24 25 27 21 30 29

N-32 33 39 42 43 34 44 40

45 37

G-59 46 58 50 51 48 47 60 58

O-82 84 85 86 71 73 74 86 61

75 87 70

Bingo cards available at Viking from Viking News and Dominion Cafe.

At Bruce—Bruce Hardware.

Kinsella—Kinsella Hotel.

The following prizes are left:

1. Outside Square (Letter "O").

2. DODGE CRUSADER.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. Joshua Holt is spending the week in the city with members of his family.

Mrs. Archie Cook arrived home from the East on Tuesday. She reports a wonderful holiday. While in Toronto she visited with two of her former district girls, Mrs. S. Smith (nee Kathleen Knowles) and Mrs. Calvin Urquhart (nee Elizabeth Higginson).

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willerton returned home last weekend after holidaying in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossart of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the W. Crabb home.

Battle River W.I. met at Mrs. J. MacKay's home December 5, seven members and seven visitors were present. We were sorry Miss E. Craig (Home Economist) was unable to be present. Plans were made for our annual Christmas Party, for parents and children of the district to be held in the Legion hall, December 30 at 8 p.m.

Wainwright Kinsmen Car Bingo

Previous Numbers drawn:
B-1 2 9 11 12 14 15
—17 19 24 25
N-31 34 37 38 41 44
G-47 49 50 53 54 58 60
O-61 63 66 70 73 74

This week's numbers are B-5, 13; N-45.

Changed Conditions of Woodsmen

'Hewers of wood,' once regarded as the poorest paid of all workers have attained a standard of living that ranks with the highest paid of industrial employees. The 95,000 woods workers and the 270,000 seasonal workers who produce Canada's pulpwood harvest are housed in modern camps and eat food of choice quality prescribed by dietetic experts.

A TIMES WANT ADV. PAYS

Life's Darkest Moment



FOUR MORE LONG, DREARY DAYS OF MASQUERADING

Tofield Community League Newspaper Car Bingo

The number drawn Saturday, December 7, 1957, was C-60.
B-1 2 4 6 8 9 11 13 14 12 7
I-17 19 24 27 28 26 29 21
N-32 34 37 39 40 41 44 38
36 35
G-57 53 58 50 54 51 52 55
46 56 59
O-70 65 71 62 64 72 75 74
69 61 73 63

Bingo cards available from Viking Lockers, Viking News, Tom Luke at Dominion Cafe.

Irma, from Irma Food Market and Irma Hotel.

In Jarro, Carl Soneff.

Hotel.

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FUA Reports On Membership

Monday, December 9, 1957—This, the first day of the F.U.A. Annual Convention finds the reports from locals on the drive for membership rolling in at a very good rate. These reports up till last week were very slow, although the membership shows an increase in those districts which we have heard from.

To date we have heard from 175 locals, reporting 12,100 members representing 8350 farm units.

Time will not permit the listing of all locals which have reported; although all districts are now reporting a strong desire on the part of the farm families in Alberta to belong to the F.U.A. Many areas which have been inactive in the past are coming forward with a good sign-up.

Since 1939 the proportion of working Canadians employed in manufacturing has increased from 12 per cent to more than 25 per cent.

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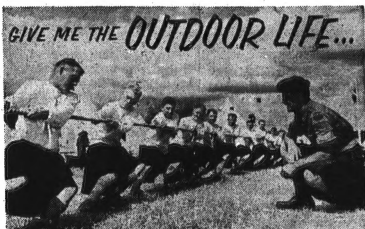
We see mother and sister holding secret conferences, brother and sister looking anxiously through the advertisements in the paper each week to see what the merchants have to offer that will best suit their requirements for the boy or girl friend. Father is the only one who has that anxious look and in the vast majority of cases, this look is put on, as father

really enjoys Christmas as much as any of the family, but must look severe in order that the family must not see that he is at heart a boy looking forward to the Christmas tree with its necktie or pipe with all the enthusiasm of a boy.

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News Report
From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — The federal Liberal party's reverses at the polls in June apparently have not dampened the spirit of the provincial Liberal party.

Some 200 delegates were in the capital city last week for the annual convention of the Alberta Liberal Association, and the keynote was optimism about the future of the party both federally and provincially.

The convention opened with more than a dozen Alberta Liberal MLA's on the platform, and this seemed to give the delegates a lift. If there was any pessimism, it was dispelled at least in part by the realization that Liberalism is a fairly strong political force in Alberta.

The meeting also appeared to put a new stress on party unity. Provincial Leader J. Harper Prowse made no bones about the fact that there had been some differences between federal and provincial Liberal organizations in the past, but these have been resolved.

He said the party will no longer involve itself in "senseless rivalry and misunderstanding that could be easily cleared up."

Apparently, word has come from Ottawa that the idea of building a super-national party without a sound provincial party base, has been recognized as a wrong policy. Mr. Prowse said this, and was backed up by Hon. Paul Martin, former minister of health and welfare.

All of which means the general electorate can look for an increased drive for active membership in the Liberal organization. In the individual constituencies, there will no more be distinction between federal and provincial Liberal goals.

Mr. Prowse was frank in his answers to a number of difficult questions, mostly concerning his status in the federal Liberal drive. His answer was that he had been virtually hamstrung by federal Liberal policy which dictated that the farther away from provincial politics the federal organization could remove itself, the better.

Like a true politician, Mr. Prowse also told the convention that the Liberals would form the government after the next provincial election. He pointed to such things as the \$20 oil and gas dividend, and the provincial-municipal financial talks as indications that Premier Manning and his followers are "running scared."

The dividend, he said, is nothing more than a scheme to buy votes, and charged that the government is using the provincial-municipal talks as a means of getting someone else to make its decisions. The government has "abdicated its responsibilities," he said.

The Liberals, of course, are hoping they can better the showing they made in the 1965 election when their representation in the House skyrocketed from four to 15.

And far from regarding the federal defeat as an ill omen, they seem to view it as an opportunity to regroup their forces on a sounder basis and re-state their policies. Only an election will give the answer, but the Liberals certainly aren't lacking in enthusiasm.

Hon. Paul Martin was an impressive speaker at the Liberal convention, and convinced most delegates that he'll be a strong contender for national leadership of the Liberal party when the convention is held in January.

Of course, he hasn't said definitely he'll be in the running, and probably will hold that announcement until he's back in his home constituency. He parried all questions on the subject, but when asked about his tour of the west said he wasn't doing it for his health.

He didn't divulge a thing in any of his talks before the convention, but in the hotel corridors and smoke-filled rooms there was little doubt in the minds of delegates that Mr. Martin will throw his hat into the ring.

Most of those present seemed to support Hon. Lester B. Pearson for the leadership, but there was agreement that either one would make a good party chief.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blaine arrived from the States to visit relatives and friends here.

Messrs. T. Paget and L. Martin motored to the city Monday to receive flying lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollar went to Edmonton to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollar and Brent are spending a short holiday in Edmonton.

Frank Nash is recuperating from an operation in Viking hospital.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Astley has been hospitalized with the flu. She is home and doing fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckett attended the school meeting in Wainwright, on Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revell celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by attending a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herrick in Minburn.

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Local News

Mrs. H. Waddell is staying here to be with her mother, Mrs. A. Owen, who is home from Wainwright hospital.

Mr. L. B. King, who now resides in Edmonton, was a recent visitor here at the home of his son Bill.

Mr. Leighton Barris is making good headway with the addition he is building to the house on Main Street, which he recently purchased from Malcolm Frickelton of C. Auvia.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles spent last weekend here at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson.

Mr. Donald Gunn is a patient in Viking hospital. Mrs. R. O. Larson is teaching for him at the Irma high school.

Misses Marilyn Hill and Maureen Dempsey were home from the city last weekend.

The January meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Larson, on Friday, January 3 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Humphrey; Raffle, Mrs. Fahner; Program, Mrs. Gunn; Roll Call — dues. Please note change of date for this meeting.

Miss Marjorie Matthews is visiting with relatives in Calgary this week.

Messrs. M. Younker, C. Desjardine and Keith Firkus attended the car bingto at Edmonton.

Our weather, so far, has been just grand with rhinook winds and reasonable temperatures. It would be asking too much that this mild spell should last over the holidays but wouldn't it be nice.

Be sure to attend the C.G.I.T. Vesper service at the Irma United church on Sunday evening, December 15th commencing at 7:30 p.m. These girls and their leaders, Mrs. Jandis and Mrs. Smallwood, have gone to a lot of work to present a lovely service, so be sure to be there.

Irma Times subscriptions are being paid this month. If you have not already done so, please contact Mrs. Riley or Carl Anquist before Christmas, if possible.

Mr. Ingebreit Halvorsen, who came to Irma following the death of his brother last fall, returned to Norway by plane on Saturday last.

A donation to the Alliance Missionary fund in memory of Mr. Sharkey, has been received from Mrs. Mikkelsen, Rudy and Mel.

The Ross Local of the F.U.A. will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 18 at the home of R. W. Thurston.

FARMERS ANNUAL BONSPIEL JAN. 24

(From The Viking News)

The farmers annual bonspiel will be held on January 23-24. Anyone wishing to curl in the farmers' bonspiel should hand in their names on lists at Kelly's hardware, McIntyre's hardware, or the pool room by December 27.

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Northern Nuggets

We are sorry to learn that both Mrs. Louise Larson and Mrs. Alf Larson are patients in the Viking hospital.

Fire broke out in one of the chicken houses at the Irma Colony last Friday. The Wainwright Fire Brigade responded to the call but the fire had been extinguished when they arrived. About 1200 hens were smothered in the smoke.

Mr. John Fleming has returned home and is feeling much better.

Master Robin Prosser spent a couple of days in the hospital while suffering from swollen glands.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller received a pleasant surprise when their nephew, Mr. Philip Miller, arrived from Firdale, Manitoba. On Wednesday, accompanied by his uncle Percy, Mr. Miller drove to Edmonton to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. Park.

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If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad.

- Notice -

Due to the holiday season, Custom Killing will be discontinued until the first Friday after the New Year.

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Nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee for subdivision No. 2 of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at this office in the town of Wainwright, Alberta until 5:00 P.M. the fifteenth day of January 1958.

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